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33.	Ratnagiri	240.00
Meghalaya		
34.	Mendipathar	50.00
Mizoram		
35.	Luangmual	50.00
Orissa		
36.	Chatrapur	50.00
37.	Duburi	50.00
Punjab		
38.	Bhatinda	1000.00
39.	Pathankot	1000.00
Rajasthan		
40.	Abu Road	1000.00
41.	Bikaner	300.00
42.	Jhalawar	350.00
43.	Dholpur	350.00
Tamil Nadu		
44.	Erode	1000.00
45.	Tirunelveli	930.00
Uttar Pradesh		
45.	Bachouli-Buzurg	50.00
46.	Banthara	50.00
47.	Chaudharpur	50.00
48.	Khurja	470.00
49.	Mungra Satharia	450.00
50.	Sahjanwa	1000.00
West Bengal		
52.	Bolpur	50.00
53.	Jalpaiguri	50.00
54.	Malda	50.00
Total		23495.00

Infrastructure Facility for Judiciary

*247. SHRI T. GOVINDAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provides funds

to the States for the development of infrastructural facilities for judiciary under Centrally sponsored schemes or otherwise;

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have received any request from the Government of Kerala to provide assistance of Rs. 15 crores to the State in this respect during the Ninth Plan period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) and (b) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the development of infrastructural facilities for the judiciary was introduced in 1993-94, with the aim of augmenting the resources of the State Governments. The scheme is confined to construction of Court Buildings and residential accommodation for the judges/judicial Officers, covering High Courts and District Courts. The annual provision approved by the Planning Commission for this scheme is allocated among States/UTs on the basis of certain criteria. The State Governments must provide a matching share to the amount released by the Central Government. The State Governments are, however, free to spend additional amounts, depending upon their own resources. Since 1993-94, Rs. 180.43 crores has been released under this scheme. Out of this, Kerala was provided Rs. 5.93 crores. In 1997-98, the provision for the country as a whole is Rs. 50.00 crores and the allocation for Kerala is Rs. 1.60 crores of which 50% has already been released.

(c) to (e) The Government of Kerala had sought a special grant of Rs. 15 crores to meet the cost of a new High Court Complex at Ernakulam. The matter was taken up with the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission has expressed its inability to provide special assistance of Rs. 15 crores to Kerala. The State Government has been informed accordingly.

[Translation]

Decline in Non-agricultural Loan

*248. SHRI MAHESH KUMAR M. KANODIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether non-agricultural loan of banks have declined in the last two months of the current financial year while the total bank loans have increased during the said period;

- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the percentage of decline in such loans?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have reported that total bank credit of scheduled commercial banks increased by Rs. 1359 crore (0.5 per cent)